Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0002] on page 1 of the specification as follows:

In addition, this application is related to (i) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/060,792 (Att. Dkt.No. DANAP005), filed concurrently herewith, and entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING SECURE ACCESS TO PRIVATE NETWORKS," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, and (ii) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/706,181, filed November 3, 2000, and entitled "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REQUESTING AND PROVIDING CONTENT FROM SERVER TO CLIENT VIA AN INTERMEDIARY SERVER," which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. ~~This application is also related to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/706,182; 09/706,296; and 09/706,297.~~